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## OLEOMARGARINE

### PRODUCTION DURING APRIL 1938 WITH COMPARISONS

Reports from oleomargarine manufacturers in the United States to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate a production of oleomargarine for April 1938 of a little more than 31,900,000 pounds. This amount was nearly 2,000,000 pounds less than the amount manufactured during April 1937 but about 3,600,000 pounds greater than the April 5-year (1933-37) average.

A slight change occurred during April, between the amount of product manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and that manufactured from vegetable and nut oils. The ratio of animal and vegetable was 10 and vegetable and nut 90, which compares with 9 and 91, respectively, for March of this year. The proportion of uncolored and colored seems to remain more or less constant at 99.6 to 0.4.

DATE	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS		VEGETABLE AND NUT OILS		TOTAL
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Pounds -					
April 1938 .....	3,222,603	49,853	28,548,070	84,209	31,904,735
April 1937 .....	4,101,970	56,942	29,636,944	88,914	33,884,770
April 5-year average (1933-37) ...	3,593,692	163,032	24,459,062	80,760	28,296,547
- 1938 -					
January .....	3,038,153	43,374	36,072,934	106,543	39,261,004
February .....	3,029,144	55,691	32,341,786	86,158	35,512,779
March .....	3,642,401	59,803	36,116,604	100,586	39,919,394
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1937 .....	40,320,500	747,882	349,476,677	955,266	391,500,325
" 1936 .....	48,090,115	1,418,664	340,137,276	1,252,297	390,898,352
" 1935 .....	46,087,165	1,889,726	329,764,298	935,580	378,676,769
" 1934 .....	52,511,137	2,128,893	207,468,074	791,550	262,899,654
" 1933 .....	40,719,206	1,800,690	199,008,664	702,813	242,231,373

